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STATE CAMPGROUNDS TO OPEN STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 13

The tulips are blooming, the sun is shining and the mercury is rising. Summer is rapidly approaching, as is camping season! Camping is an easy, affordable way to enjoy the natural beauty of Massachusetts, and Massachusetts State Parks are a great place to camp.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has 29 campgrounds located throughout the Commonwealth, from the Berkshires to Cape Cod. Five of these campgrounds will open on Friday, April 13, and the remainder will open on varying dates throughout May and June. A detailed schedule is attached.

To make a reservation, call ReserveAmerica's toll-free reservations line, 1-877-I-CAMP-MA (1-877-422-6762), or visit ReserveAmerica.com. For more information about camping in DCR's state parks, forests and reservations, go online to www.mass.gov/dcr/recreate/camping.htm.

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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
CAMPGROUND OPENING SCHEDULE, 2007**

Friday, April 13

Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth/Carver
Nickerson State Park, Brewster (call for more
information)
Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury
Shawme-Crowell State Forest, Sandwich
Wompatuck State Park, Cohasset

Friday, April 20

Massasoit State Park, Taunton
Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich

Friday, May 4

DAR State Forest, Goshen
Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover
Horseneck Beach State Reservation, Westport
Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont
Wells State Park, Sturbridge

Friday, May 11

Beartown State Forest, Monterey
October Mountain State Forest, Lee
Otter River State Forest, Baldwinville
Pittsfield State Forest, Pittsfield
Tolland State Forest, Tolland
Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research
Reserve (WBNERR), Waquoit

Friday, May 18

Savoy Mountain State Forest, Florida

Thursday, May 24

Clarksburg State Park, Clarksburg
Erving State Forest, Erving
Granville State Forest, Granville/Tolland
Lake Dennison State Recreation Area,
Winchendon
Pearl Hill State Park, West Townsend
Willard Brook State Forest, Ashby/Townsend
Windsor State Forest, Windsor

Friday, May 25

Federated Women's Club State Forest,
Petersham

Saturday, May 26

Lovells Island, Boston Harbor Islands

Saturday, June 23

Grape Island, Boston Harbor Islands
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor Islands

Call for details

Camp Nihan Environmental Education Center,
Saugus
Chester-Blandford State Forest, Chester
Mt. Greylock State Reservation, Lanesboro

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